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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3573

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: BRITISH CONCERN OVER DETERIORATING SITUATION
IN LEBANON

REFERENCE: A) LONDON 10703; B) BEIRUT 6084

WHEELER, ACTING HEAD OF FCO NEAR EAST DEPARTMENT, TOLD
EMBOFF JULY 12 THAT WHILE BRITISH NOT PRESENTLY CONTEM-
PLATING TOTAL EVACUATION OF THEIR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, THEY
ARE PLANNING TO FURTHER REDUCE THE STAFF, TENTATIVELY
LEAVING A TOTAL OF EIGHT. WHEELER NOTED THAT BRITISH AM-
BASSADOR HAD BEEN IN PART RESPONDING TO PRESSURE FROM HMG
TO JUSTIFY THE NUMBER OF STAFF HE STILL RETAINED.

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